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SUBJ: CODEL HOLLINGS, GRIFFIN

REF: STATE 297147, GREY-SQUIRE TELCON

1. IN VIEW REFTEL, GREY-SQUIRE TELCON, AND PROBABLE NATURE
OF CODEL WE HAVE REVISED CANBERRA SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

2. LOGISTICS:

A. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT LAKESIDE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY
US\$35 PER DOUBLE, US \$23.00 PER SINGLE. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
\$US 775.00 PER DAY.

B. WE PROPOSE MEETING CODEL WITH BUS AND BAGGAGE TRUCK AT
AIRPORT ON JAN 6. COST ONE 48 PASSENGER BUS US \$172.00 PER
EIGHT HOURS UNDER 100 MILES. COST ONE BAGGAGE TRUCK US\$23.00
PER DAY PLUS U.S. FIFTEEN CENTS PER KILOMETER PLUS US\$6.35
OPTIONAL INSURANCE. WE RECOMMEND THAT CODEL USE BUS FROM
AIRPORT TO LAKESIDE HOTEL ON 6TH AND FROM LAKESIDE TO AIRPORT ON
9TH. IF CODEL WISHES TO USE RENTED CARS FOR THIS PORTION OF
TRIP COSTS INCREASE ACCORDINGLY.

C. PROPOSE TO PROVIDE PRIVATE CARS WITH DRIVER FOR EACH SENATOR
AND WIFE AS WELL AS THREE CARS FOR SENATE STAFFERS AT US\$10.76
PER HOUR FOR JAN. 7 AND 8TH IN CANBERRA.

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D. EMBOFF WILL BE ON DUTY AT CONTROL ROOM IN LAKESIDE HOTEL
TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AND OTHER ITEMS FOR CODEL.

E. PLANE CREW TO BE BILLETED AND SERVICED BY DATT OFFICE.

F. WILL ARRANGE FOR EMBASSY DOCTOR TO CONTACT CODEL DOCTOR.

G. AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS REQUEST PERMISSION TO HAVE ONE
RPT ONE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICER ACCOMPANY GROUP ON PLANE
FROM CANBERRA TO SYDNEY.

H. CODEL SHOULD HAVE AUSTRALIAN VISAS AND UP-TO-DATE SHOT
RECORDS.

3. PROPOSED CANBERRA SCHEDULE:

A. JAN. 6 20:40 ARRIVE CANBERRA, PROCEED BY BUS FROM AIRPORT
TO LAKESIDE HOTEL - EVENING FREE.

B. JAN. 7 10:00 AM COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING - U.S. EMBASSY
1:00 PM STAG LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HONOR OF DELEGATION
BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
3:00 PM MEETING AT DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

5:00 PM PRESS CONFERENCE OR MEETINGS WITH
PRESS AT LAKESIDE HOTEL (IN VIEW OF PROBABLE
NATURE OF CODEL WE ANTICIPATE GREAT PRESS
INTEREST. CODEL SHOULD EXPECT REQUESTS FOR
INDIVIDUAL PRESS INTERVIEWS AND TAPINGS FOR TV
SHOWS. AUSTRALIANS HAVE A LIVELY INTEREST IN
U.S. POLITICS. CODEL SHOULD EXPECT QUESTIONS ON
U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, TIMOR, ANGLOA, SEC.
KISSINGER'S POWER POSITION IN WASHINGTON AND
DIEGO GARCIA. PRESS WILL BE ANXIOUS TO EXPLOIT
ANY PERCEIVED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF
CODEL ON ABOVE SUBJECTS. WE ANTICIPATE FRONT
PAGE COVERAGE OF VISIT.

6:30 PM BUFFET RECEPTION AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE

JAN 7 (WOMEN'S SCHEDULE)

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10:00 - 12:00 NOON TOUR OF LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN
1:00 - 3:00 LUNCHEON AT RED HILL RESTAURANT
4:00 - 6:00 FREE FOR SHIPPING
6:30 EMBASSY RECEPTION

JAN. 8

10:30 - 12:30 MEETING AT DEPT. OF DEFENSE (WOMEN
FREE FOR SHOPPING)

(MEN AND WOMEN)

1:00 - 3:00 SHEARING DEMONSTRATION, LUNCHEON AT
TRALEE SHEEP STATION OUTSIDE CANBERRA.
(WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CODEL VISIT
TRALEE FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF SHEEP-
SHEARING AND A DEMONSTRATION OF SHEEP
DOGS AT WORK, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON AT
THE STATION. TRALEE WAS FOUNDED AND IS
STILL OWNED BY AN IRISH FAMILY WHO CAME
TO AUSTRALIA OVER 100 YRS. AGO.

4:00 PM MEN AND WOMEN VISIT NASA TRACKING
STATION OUTSIDE CANBERRA

6:00 PM TOUR OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND RECEPTION
AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE

JAN. 9 8:00 AM DEPART LAKESIDE HOTEL

9:00 AM DEPART CANBERRA

4. GIVEN FACT THE CODEL WILL BE VISITING CANBERRA AT THE
HEIGHT OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS WHEN PARLIAMENT IS IN RECESS, THE
ABOVE SCHEDULE IS TANTATIVE IN NATURE. CODEL SHOULD UNDERSTAND
THAT MOST HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS
WILL BE ON HOLIDAYS BUT THAT WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET
AS MANY AS POSSIBLE BACK TO CANBERRA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
CODEL.
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